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In re the Application of

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Applicant presents these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see <a href="Reckman">Reckman</a>
Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165
USPQ 355, 364 (5th cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104
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application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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